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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

LI YING HUA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

JUNG JIN CORPORATION, a
corporation of the Commonwealth of
the Northern Mariana Islands; ASIA
ENTERPRISES, a corporation of the
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands; PARK HWA SUN;
and, KIM HANG KWON,

Defendants

Civil No. 05-0019

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
AND DENYING IN PART
MOTION TO JOIN IN MOTION
TO DISMISS OR STRIKE

THE COURT has received this day a purported motion to join in the motion

1 to dismiss or strike the first amended complaint.¹ The motion was filed by Kim
2 Hang Kwon personally and on behalf of Asia Enterprises, Inc.

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4 In the interests of conserving the resources of the court and the parties, the
5 court hereby grants the motion to join the motion to dismiss or strike as to Kim
6 Hang Kwon personally and denies it as to Asia Enterprises, Inc. As the court stated
7 in its order of March 3, 2006:
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9 Defendants are admonished that corporations cannot appear *pro se* in
10 federal court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1654; Rowland v. California Men's
11 Colony, 113 S.Ct. 716, 721 (1993); and, United States v. High Country
Broadcasting Company, Inc., 3 Fed.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

12 The failure of defendant Asia Enterprises, Inc. to retain an attorney and appear
13 may result in sanctions being filed against it, including entry of default.
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED this 5th day of June, 2006.
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20 ALEX R. MUNSON
21 Judge
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24 Some confusion has been engendered by the order in which defendant KSK
25 Corporation and Kim Ki Sung filed their objection to plaintiffs' motion to file a first
26 amended verified complaint. The objection was filed May 22, 2006, but, because there
had been no earlier objection to plaintiffs' motion, the court *sua sponte* granted the
motion to amend. When the court received the objection referenced above, it deemed
it a motion to strike or dismiss the first amended verified complaint, and set a hearing
and briefing schedule.